

Scene to-day in Squire's Field, off Marathon street, Arlington, 15 minutes after the finding of the body of the mysteriously slain young woman. In the picture the man, still in the position in which found, are hidden from view by the white sheet.

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KIDNAPPERS ARE FOILED BY GIRL HEROINE

Police Hunt for Desperados Who Make Two Attempts to Steal Children.

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Each time the men were trying to induce the little boy to go with them by offering him money.

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BARRELS KILBAREE WHEELS IN TIGHT WHITE DOCTORS NOW EXPECT GUILD'S RECOVERY

MANAGER OF TELLURIDE MINES AND FORMER HUB MAN BARRELL ESCAPES DEATH.

DEVER, Col., March 28.—An attorney which was responsible for the attempt was made early today by unknown parties from the Telluride district to kill former Adjutant General Wells to a Boston man not a graduate of the University of Harvard. A year ago it was reported that he and General Sherman had been killed by the force of the explosion of the mine. Although buried several yards in the earth, he was found today in the position in which found, are hidden from view by the white sheet.

It was Wells who arrested Charles P. Moore, William H. Raymond and George Pettibone on the charge of having killed Governor Hemenway, and who was in the hospital at the time of the explosion.

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Best Clues to Identity of Slain Young Woman

HER SHOES—Purchased from Moriarty, who has stored in Arlington and Cambridge; size 8½; nearly new; button style.
HER LATCHKEY—Fits a Yale lock; No. 96,769; name "Sargent" stamped on one side.

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"GOVERNOR VASTLY IMPROVED," DR. WINN LOW SAYS IN LATEST BULLETIN.

BULLETIN, I. P. M.
There has been no change in the Governor's condition since the last bulletin. I will make another visit at 4 o'clock to-night.

The Governor has had a vast improvement over his condition yesterday, and his recovery looks certain.

Dr. Winthrop, though hesitating, says that the Governor is recovering.

When the three physicians who have attended Governor Guild since he first became ill left his home this morning after the condition of the Governor.

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Boys Find Victim of Brutal Crime in Lonely Arlington Lot—Young Woman's Throat Cut, Slayer Apparently Left No Clue Either to His Own or Her Identity.

In a field in the rear of St. Paul's Cemetery, between Broadway and Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, to-day, was found the body of a young woman who had been brutally murdered some time during the night.

Two great gashes on either side of her throat almost severed the head from the body.

The identity of the slain woman has not yet been ascertained.

Description of Stain Woman and Her Clothes

THE VICTIM.

AGE—About thirty years.
HEIGHT—5 feet 6 inches.
WEIGHT—About 130 pounds.
COMPLEXION—Fair.
HAIR—Chestnut.
EYES—Blue.
FACE—Thin.
NOSE—Prominent.

HER CLOTHING.

HAT—Velvet, garnet color, trimmed with flowers and ribbons of same shade.
COAT—Blue, short kim, lined with slate color satin.
WAIST—White, with fine green lines running through it.
SKIRT—Dark, small purple and brown check effect.
GLOVES—One button, tan color.
SHOES—Size 8½, button, name "Moriarty," nearly new.
STOCKINGS—Black.

FOUND BY BOYS.

It was a few minutes before 10 o'clock when the boys of No. 10, Vermont street, West Somerville, and his friend, Walter M. Cook of No. 10, Waterhouse street, a Somerville boy, were walking on the edge of a little knoll on the line between the two towns, when they found the body of a young woman who had been brutally murdered some time during the night.

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FREE LA FOND AT WINNIPEG

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative William S. Gross has received information from the State Department that Adolph E. La Fond, formerly of Fall River, has been released from the jail at Winnipeg, and that all charges against him have been dismissed in Canada. La Fond was arrested at Winnipeg and sent to Ottawa, Ill., where he was held by the police for a considerable time.

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U. S. MAIL IS TAMPERED WITH IN VENEZUELA

SPECIAL Cable to Boston American.
CARACAS, Venezuela, March 28.—Dr. Jose de Jesus Pila, the Venezuelan foreign minister, has been informed by W. W. Root, the American minister to Venezuela, that three parcels of official mail addressed to the United States had been tampered with in Venezuela.

Root is determined that the parcels should be opened and the contents examined.

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YOUTH BODY WAS NOT THERE IN MORNING

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LEGACIES OF \$150,000 PUT IN JEOPARDY

NEW YORK, March 28.—A fortune of \$150,000 for Mrs. J. S. F. Blackburn, widow of a man of former Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, and \$50,000 for Dorothy Blackburn, her adopted daughter, set aside as a trust fund for the care of the two girls, was today placed in jeopardy by the death of Mrs. Blackburn.

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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; Sunday fair and colder; light to fresh westerly winds.

High tide, 7:46 a. m., 8:30 p. m.
Sun rises, 5:30 a. m., sets 6:05 p. m.
Moon rises, 3:54 a. m.

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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY IN CIVIL SUIT AGAINST THOMAS D. TAYLOR.

Thomas D. Taylor of No. 82 Greenwich street, hereafter, director of the New England Trust Company of Providence, R. I., president of the Boston Day and Night Bank and director in several other allied concerns, who is under arrest at Providence, on the civil suit of Frederick John P. Hogan of the New England Trust Company of Providence, on the complaint that he conspired to obtain \$250,000 belonging to the partners of that company, making fraudulent entries in Providence ledger in aid of his efforts.

After a hearing in the court at Providence, and after Hogan had been committed to the custody of the sheriff, Taylor was allowed to return today with counsel on the bail provision.

Under Guard of Sheriffs.

Dispatches from Providence this afternoon say that Taylor has gone to the office of United States District Attorney Charles A. Wilson of Providence, who is counsel for the New England Trust Company and for Taylor as well. Taylor's release is expected to be decided today.

It is reported that Taylor, who was summoned to Providence today, had been arrested by Sheriff Peter J. Costello of Providence, and taken to the jail there.

It is further reported that Taylor is being held in the jail at Providence, and that he is being guarded by several sheriffs.

Called to Harsh Treatment.

Mrs. Taylor came down town today from her home in Providence, and was taken to the Rogers Building, where she is being held. She is being guarded by several sheriffs, and is being treated in a harsh manner.

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Charges by Hogan.

Taylor's arrest was the outcome of charges made by John P. Hogan, resident of the New England Trust Company, who is the plaintiff in the civil suit against Taylor.

Conference Held To-day.

It is rumored, was barren of results.

Representatives of the various organizations of the employees of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, in conjunction with the officials of the road, met in conference today at the South Station to discuss the proposed new wage system recently inaugurated by the company.

The session, which was opened by Mr. J. J. Connelley, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, was a long one, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the meeting adjourned.

DESPONDENT, FRANK FOSTER, ENDS LIFE.

With a bullet hole in his breast and a revolver by his side, Frank Foster, 40 years of age, was found today at his home in South Boston, where he had been living for several years. He was found by his wife, who had been looking for him since he had disappeared several days ago.

CREDITORS MAKE CHARGE OF FRAUD.

A creditor's petition in bankruptcy was filed today against Charles C. Parker, of the Parker & Parker Company, who is the plaintiff in the civil suit against Taylor.

BURGARS BOB DEPUT.

Alfred Robert, 28 years of age, was arrested today at his home in South Boston, where he had been living for several years. He was found by his wife, who had been looking for him since he had disappeared several days ago.

500 KILLED IN MEXICAN EARL BAKE

Two Cities and Three Villages Destroyed and Many Others Seriously Damaged.

RUSH TROOPS TO SCENE

CITY OF MEXICO, March 28.—Deaths in the earthquake yesterday night in the republic are expected to reach five hundred. Two cities and three villages were completely destroyed and many villages damaged. The cities are Chilpancingo and Toluca. The villages are Cuernavaca, Toluca, and Cuernavaca.

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CAPTAIN KILLS SELF TO ESCAPE 'HOODOO'

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—Unlucky at a game of cards, a captain of the Providence Marine Corps, shot himself today in the chest with a revolver.

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VOTERS TO DEBATE DISTRICT OPTION

Representative William H. Chittenden of the First District, who is the champion of the district option, will debate the question with the champion of the at-large system, Mr. J. B. Brown, at a public meeting in the city of Providence, R. I., on Monday night.

The meeting will be held at the city hall, and will be open to the public. It is expected that a large number of voters will attend the meeting.

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Our Silk Department, Winter Street Section, will take your measure and make to your order, fit guaranteed, a splendid warranted silk petticoat, in any of the new spring shades, including black, actually worth \$10.00 for only \$4.38. Also a cotton lining or saten undershirt, to match the voile or any sheer fabric skirt for Easter at very moderate prices.

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Women's Genuine

In this sale during Monday and Tuesday only we are going to offer Women's Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, in which the cloth alone costs at 35c yard, there being 4 1/2 yards of cloth to each petticoat, which, with the cost of labor in making, could not be sold for less than \$2.00 each, at a fair profit, by any other store in the United States. For the first time in the history of Heatherbloom Petticoat manufacturing we offer them during the above two days at...

We shall limit the quantity sold to each purchaser, as well as positively refuse to sell and to retail at this price.

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Boys' Suits, double-breasted, striped, with or without trim, in all colors, with wide fold on bottom, \$3.00 to \$4.00

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In this sale during Monday and Tuesday only we are going to offer Women's Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, in which the cloth alone costs at 35c yard, there being 4 1/2 yards of cloth to each petticoat, which, with the cost of labor in making, could not be sold for less than \$2.00 each, at a fair profit, by any other store in the United States. For the first time in the history of Heatherbloom Petticoat manufacturing we offer them during the above two days at...

We shall limit the quantity sold to each purchaser, as well as positively refuse to sell and to retail at this price.

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Another Opportunity to Have a Stylish Man-Tailored Skirt Made \$5 to Order for . . .

At this price we will take your measure for a handsome Skirt for business or Dress Skirt for walking, or a Serviceable Skirt for knoeabout wear. Elegantly tailored, daintily finished, and a perfect, graceful fit guaranteed. This price also includes your choice from several hundred pieces of this season's new goods, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard, including silks, satens, and all other fabrics, in checks, stripes and plaids, both light and medium weights, including blacks, all on special counters in our Dress Goods Dept., Winter St. Section, Beginning Monday, March 30th, this most liberal offer holds good until April 15th. Orders taken within a few days of the closing date of this offer will, on request, be ready in time for Easter wear.

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LOVING EYEGLASSES AND SPECTACLES

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Pompeian Massage Cream Preserves and Beautifies the Complexion

The woman who uses Pompeian Cream fears neither wrinkles or sallow complexion—in fact, she outwits Old Father Time and retains the natural bloom of her youth. As a special inducement, we will give during the week, with each purchase of Pompeian Cream, a Free Guest Room Cake of Soap.

LEGAL STAMPS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, MARCH 28, 1908

Mr. Roosevelt's Message

Some of It Will Sound Familiar to Our Readers

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Mr. Roosevelt has presented to the people one more message. This was a mild message. It reminded you of that obsequious person who said he could roar as gently as a sucking dove—when he found that loud roaring was not popular.

The sucking dove message tried to be all things to all trusts and to all labor unions. Mr. Roosevelt has decided that everybody must be happy. The plutocrat shall lie down with the wage earner, and a little trust shall lead them.

Mr. Roosevelt says some things to please workers, and he indorses the Hepburn bill—which is simply a most deadly attack upon all labor organizations, as we shall show on another occasion.

To-day readers of the Hearst newspapers who think they detect something familiar in certain plain speaking by Mr. Roosevelt may be interested in a few reminiscences.

Mr. Roosevelt said that courts that usually refuse to enjoin men should be less free and gay and easy in enjoining workmen. His exact words were:

"I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice; and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued."

"It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court, or in other cases of urgency."

About six years ago—on Saturday, August 2, 1902—the editor of this paper wrote:

"There can be only one outcome to the battle between enjoining judges and the labor unions. This being a free country, governed by manhood suffrage, the people are sure in the end to conquer every form of tyranny that attempts to set itself up."

"The writ of injunction is a useful writ in its proper place, but it cannot be allowed to displace statutes and trial by jury."

"There is no probability at all that the courts will succeed in destroying labor unions, but every probability that the courts, by their abuse of the writ of injunction, will bring about an irretrievable movement for severely defining and abridging the power of courts in relation to this writ."

"Government by injunction is un-American, and, therefore, government by injunction must go."

As regards labor union injunctions, Mr. Roosevelt's attitude is that of a good BOSTON AMERICAN reader—it comes out sounding a little doubtful, as though it had been written by Fairbanks.

Mr. Roosevelt begins to perceive that the tariff, wrongfully applied, may be anything but a protection—that it may protect extortion rather than the American people. Says he:

"The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation."

The Hearst papers thought long ago that "the time had come" for depriving powerful extortionists of their tariff weapons. On Wednesday, September 3, 1902, you read in the New York Journal:

"If the tariff were taken off all trust articles, it would compel the trusts to sell to Americans as cheaply as they sell to foreigners, and break up the present splendid system which gives the trusts the right to work the American people for all the tariff will bear."

And on Sunday, August 24, 1904, you read in the New York American:

"The tariff is literally and exactly THE MOTHER OF THE TRUSTS. Without tariff they could not have come into existence. Without the tariff's fostering care they could not continue to exist and levy blackmail on the public."

Mr. Roosevelt's talk on the importance of postal savings banks is familiar to all of our readers. Let us hope that eventually the BANKS THEMSELVES will exist and be familiar to all honest, frugal people.

Mr. Roosevelt is to be honored for his repeated utterances in opposition to shameful child labor. He said yesterday:

"Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child-labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon Congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor."

Nine years ago—on Wednesday, June 21, 1899—you read (if you contracted the Yellow Journal habit so far back):

"Certainly no young boy or girl should be allowed to work more than five or six hours a day. No young child should be allowed to do any work at all, save such as would be helpful, instructive and amusing."

On Sunday, June 14, 1903, we said:

"The unfortunate factory child has no chance at all from the beginning to the end. Will you not do what you can with your influence and your vote to work against the crime of child labor that disgraces so many States and stamps as a murderous criminal every owner who treats a child as hard labor?"

And on at least fifty other occasions during the past ten years we have repeated over and over—as we shall repeat next Sunday, and many times thereafter—the fact that child labor is child murder, as great a disgrace as negro slavery, and without any of the so-called industrial justification for adult slavery.

It will be pleasing to our readers to see that the theories with which they are so familiar are changing from yellow journal columns to the field of official matter-of-course utterance.

To you suppose that we imagine any of these ideas to be ORIGINAL with us? Not for a second. Only a human dodo lacking a sense of humor could imagine himself original in thought. Some of the things that Roosevelt says now, and that we said ten years ago, were said in Greece before our era. Some of them are in the writings of good radical old St. Augustine, who hated all monopoly of God's gifts, especially land monopoly.

We never INVENTED anything, never THOUGHT anything new, and have no hallucinations on that score. But we DID PRINT THE TRUTH AS HARSHLY AND PLAINLY AS WE KNEW HOW, WHEN THAT TRUTH WAS NOT POPULAR.

And our readers, by their great numbers and their intelligent discussion, have SPREAD THE TRUTH. To-day what were once called "yellow journal ravings" are ordinary official platitudes. Soon they will be part of our government system.

And upon that fact we congratulate our readers, who have been educating Mr. Roosevelt and others—although he and the others may not realize or suspect it.

THE NEW CLUB!

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WHEN WOMEN VOTE!

BY T. E. POWERS

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WHAT WE MAY EXPECT WHEN WOMEN GET THEIR RIGHTS

A Reader's Handbook

By Wex Jones

—HOW do you recognize a Western story?
A.—By the title.
Q.—How?
A.—The title contains the words "Bar U," "Lazy Z," or some other qualified letter.
Q.—Is this the only way to tell the Western story?
A.—Sometimes, in addition, the story contains references to the fascination of the desert.
Q.—What is the fascination of the desert?
A.—The wonderful aspects and the scenes of limitless space.
Q.—When does the sun set in the desert?
A.—At the end of every chapter in which the "dirt" appears.
Q.—"Dirt"?
A.—Yes; in Western stories dirt is always begun with capital letters.
Q.—What is the tendency of the day in literature?
A.—Toward the realistic.
Q.—What is realistic?
A.—Cataloguing the ingredients of a beef stew.
Q.—Give an example.
A.—John Brown slowly drew on his nose and then drawing the face through each hole tied it in a bow. Then he repeated the process with the other shoe, which he pulled on his right foot, and stood up. "Dash it!" he cried, as his collar button popped up the floor and rolled under the bed. "Dash it and double dash it!" he repeated, bumping his head against the edge of the bed, under which the collar button was still moving an inch. There was a puff of steam from the boiler, and some of the dust blown out on his trousers, which were blue and showed dust and dirt very easily, as most blue stuff does.
Q.—What is an "essay"?
A.—Anything that isn't good enough for a "special article" or a "short story."
Q.—Can you give an instance—an essay, say, on "Oysters"?
A.—Oyster! Ah, the memories awakened by the word! Caesar was very fond of oysters, and indeed, it was while eating a Sicilian bivalve that the great man, for so we call him, a minor occupation with him—it was, as you know, the eating of an oyster remarked.
Q.—How did he eat an oyster?
A.—He ate it with a fork and knife, and an oyster without thinking of that non-sense, or of Madame de Pompadour, who said that oysters reminded her of things that were so intelligent.
Q.—And that is an essay?
A.—Certainly, and greatly in demand by the magazines with high A.—A modern cookbook is a series of short essays enclosed in a cover like the lid of a bonnet box.
Q.—Do you remember a recipe from a new-style cookbook?
A.—To make oxtail soup: Have a kitchen with a southern exposure, filled with Chinese tiles, which are full of meaning to the connoisseurs of this delightful art. The plates should be of silver of the Jacobine period, which harmonizes with soups in an exquisite way.

Where One Merger Argument Fails

BY PROF. FRANK PARSONS

MR. BYRNES, first vice-president of the New Haven Railroad, says that if the New Haven had not bought up the Boston & Maine stock it would have been purchased by New York Central interests, the control of the New Haven would soon have gone the same way, and the whole of New England's railroads would have fallen into the hands of railroad interests outside of New England, which would be very bad for New England.
Well, how much better would the situation be if the New Haven got control of all the roads of New England? On the New Haven's board of directors, as given in the Boston Herald, are J. Pierpont Morgan, William Rockefeller, the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a representative of New York Central interests in place of Senator Dwyer, who used to be on the board until the life insurance investigation disclosed his reputation.
Now, the interests that put those four big men on the board may not own a majority of the New Haven stock, but the public knows well enough that those men don't go on a railroad board with any other idea than to dominate it, and they do dominate it.
The interests that united power the little representatives of scattered New England roads are about as much as a drop of little weight. If they should be so and for New England stand against the big New York and Pennsylvania people, the life insurance people, the more stock and again control the road.
Nevertheless, fish says that a block of thirty per cent of the stock gives practice of the road. Only about eighty per cent of the stock votes. In

Music in the Streets

By James J. Montague

WHEN the tiny duck comes creeping from the red horizon's rim, and the outlines of the houses just across the way grow dim. When the sound of children's laughter fills the slowly darkening street, mingling with the rhythmic shuffling of ecstatic little feet, then it is we're learned to listen for the crackle and the drums. And the tinkle of the harpstrings; then the street piano comes.
There we find to call it music, this rude travesty of art. That can still awake an echo in a little joyous heart? In the harmony so homely when its mission is to bring To a dusty, grimy city what the robins think of singing. Are the children rough and simple when their joyous shouts they raise, And come tripping down the pavement while the street piano plays?
MATTERS wake the gentle sleeping in the mellow magic strings, Mute the voice of angels when the sky's soft music sings; Can be heard or virtuous noise to rapture childish souls. Like the sound that in glad volume from this humble strident-harp rolls! Ah, you geniuses of music, view these children if you can, And be proud if you may do it like the street piano man!